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20 **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 AND 1.115**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006 (Confirmation No. 3337), Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response.

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In the event of non-payment or improper payment of any required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 501,262 as may be required to correct the error.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.